

## CONFERENCES AND TRADE SHOWS

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Do you need to get out of the office and talk with other professionals? WasteWise offers regional partner meetings throughout the year. We will let you know when we are coming to your area. The following conferences might also provide useful information and networking opportunities as you continue to work on your waste prevention, recycling collection, and buying recycled goals.

- ★ **Air and Waste Management Association's Annual Meeting and Exhibition.** Targets environmental professionals from every sector of the economy. Attendees represent local, state, regional, and federal governments; consultant and service firms; the materials processing industry; construction; education and research; utilities; colleges and universities; and environmental technology firms. Go to <[www.awma.org](http://www.awma.org)> for more information.
- ★ **Excellence in Government 2000.** Focuses on best practices for creating a high-performance government and the ideas driving management, innovation, and entrepreneurial activity. This show gives attendees the opportunity to learn about useful, timely information on critical federal management issues. Go to <[www.excelgov.com](http://www.excelgov.com)> for more information.
- ★ **Joint Service Pollution Prevention Conference and Exhibition.** Provides a national forum for the exchange of environmentally related pollution prevention technical information and ideas. The Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence hosts this show. Participants include representatives from educational institutions, professional associations, private companies, and officials of federal and state government agencies and regulatory bodies. For more information, go to <[www.p2-hwmconference.com](http://www.p2-hwmconference.com)>.
- ★ **National Recycling Coalition's (NRC) Annual Congress and Exhibition.** Targets federal, state, local, and private sector recycling coordinators. NRC is committed to maximizing recycling to achieve the benefits of resource conservation, solid waste reduction, environmental protection, energy conservation, and social and economic development. For more information, go to <[www.nrc-recycle.org](http://www.nrc-recycle.org)>.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**Toll-Free Helpline: 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473)**

**E-mail: [ww@cais.net](mailto:ww@cais.net)**

**WasteWise Web site: [www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)**

# FEDERAL AGENCY RESOURCES



*WasteWise developed this list of resources to help our Federal Government partners locate newsletters, periodicals, Web sites, list servers, e-mail groups, and conferences that provide information and technical assistance to federal agencies in the areas of waste prevention, recycling collection, and buying recycled-content products.*

## PUBLICATIONS

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Stay informed of hot environmental topics and events relevant to federal agencies by subscribing to one or more of these newsletters and periodicals. Don't forget that the library of WasteWise resources is also available at the program's Web site <[www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)> or from the WasteWise Helpline at 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473).

- ★ **Closing the Circle News.** This quarterly newsletter, published by the White House Task Force on Recycling, includes articles on waste prevention, federal acquisition, and recycling. It is available online at <[www.ofee.gov/html/closing2.htm](http://www.ofee.gov/html/closing2.htm)>.
- ★ **EPP Update.** A quarterly newsletter, published by the EPA's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) program, that focuses on recent activities in the environmentally preferable purchasing arena of the federal, state, local, and private sectors. To view the updates online, visit the EPP Web site at <[www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/docupdates.html](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/docupdates.html)>.
- ★ **FedFacs.** A quarterly environmental bulletin intended for federal facility managers and published by the EPA's Federal Facilities Enforcement Office (FFEO). It contains articles on environmental issues affecting federal facilities and updates on conferences and events. This bulletin is available online at <[es.epa.gov/oeca/fedfac/fednews/fednews.html](http://es.epa.gov/oeca/fedfac/fednews/fednews.html)>.
- ★ **Partners In Progress.** A semiannual EPA update on federal facility cleanup and reuse. This newsletter-style publication is coordinated through the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO). Visit <[www.epa.gov/swerffrr/newslet.htm](http://www.epa.gov/swerffrr/newslet.htm)> to view this newsletter online.
- ★ **Reusable News.** EPA's Office of Solid Waste publishes this newsletter highlighting the latest waste reduction, reuse, and recycling activities. Topics include current news and events, partnerships programs, and new EPA publications and resources. Visit <[www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/reuse.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/reuse.htm)> to view this newsletter online.



Preserving Resources,  
Preventing Waste



# WEB SITES

Be sure to bookmark the WasteWise Web site at <[www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)> and visit the following sites. You'll find a broad range of information regarding waste prevention practices, recycling, and affirmative procurement.

- ★ **Access America** <[www.accessamerica.gov](http://www.accessamerica.gov)>. An online magazine with a substantial focus on government sector issues. It includes an environmental information section.
- ★ **America Recycles Day** <[www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org)>. Includes updates and information on events related to the annual celebration of America Recycles Day (ARD) and offers links to related resources.
- ★ **Defense Environmental Network and Information eXchange (DENIX)** <[www.denix.osd.mil](http://www.denix.osd.mil)>. Facilitates the exchange of information and ideas between Department of Defense (DoD) environmental, safety, occupational health, and fire professionals and provides them with access to environmental, legislative, compliance, restoration, cleanup, and DoD guidance information.
- ★ **EnviroSenSe** <[es.epa.gov/cooperative/federal](http://es.epa.gov/cooperative/federal)>. Provides information on pollution prevention, compliance assurance, and enforcement information. EnviroSenSe is a federal government cooperative page that provides easy access to sector-based pollution prevention and compliance assistance resources on the Internet. EnviroSenSe is coordinated by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) and linked to FFEO Web pages.
- ★ **EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)** <[www.epa.gov/cpg](http://www.epa.gov/cpg)>. Promotes the procurement of products made with recycled-content materials. It provides information on CPG and EPA's Recovered Materials Advisory Notices, which recommends recycled-content levels for CPG items. This site also contains a list of manufacturers, vendors, and suppliers of designated products; fact sheets; buy-recycled news; and related links.
- ★ **EPA's EPP Program** <[www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp)>. Contains guidance and tools for initiating an EPP program, case studies, a list of resources and upcoming events, and an open forum to encourage discussions of EPP issues.
- ★ **EPA's Pollution Prevention Division** <[www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home)>. Discusses the pollution prevention concept of eliminating or minimizing pollution at the source before it is generated. It contains a list of pollution prevention publications, grants available to promote pollution prevention practices, ongoing programs and projects at EPA, and information resources.

- ★ **GSA Federal Supply Service** <[pub.fss.gsa.gov/environ](http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/environ)>. Offers a wide range of environmentally oriented products and services.
- ★ **Joint Service Pollution Prevention Technical Library** <[enviro.nfesc.navy.mil/p2library](http://enviro.nfesc.navy.mil/p2library)>. Provides a comprehensive source of pollution prevention information regarding technologies, equipment, management practices, and materials. It is coordinated by the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center.
- ★ **Planet GSA** <[www.gsa.gov/planetgsa](http://www.gsa.gov/planetgsa)>. Contains national and regional "buying green," "building green," "driving green," and "saving green" activities. It also includes information on environmental products, a list of things people can do to help the environment, and links to related sites, speeches, "how to" guides, and regional events.
- ★ **White House Task Force on Recycling** <[www.ofee.gov](http://www.ofee.gov)>. Promotes, coordinates, and assists federal agencies with waste prevention, recycling, and the affirmative procurement of products made with recycled content and environmentally preferable products and services. This Web site contains a copy of Executive Order 13101, an implementation plan for government agencies, current news, a list of resources, as well as best practices and success stories for waste prevention, recycling, and procurement.

# LIST SERVERS/ E-MAIL GROUPS

If you prefer your waste prevention, recycling, and buy-recycled news more frequently via e-mail, you should be sure to join list servers and e-mail groups. They provide quick dissemination of messages and links to Web sites that can help you find out more about a particular environmental topic. If you provided WasteWise with an e-mail address, you are automatically subscribed to WasteWise's list server, but there are others out there you should take a look at:

- ★ **EPPNET**. Focuses on environmental procurement issues. The topics range from recycled-content products to reducing hazardous waste constituents in purchasing. The audience includes federal, state, and local government procurement specialists. To subscribe, go to <[www.nerc.org/eppnet.html](http://www.nerc.org/eppnet.html)>.
- ★ **Initiative on Recycling List Serv.** Fosters the exchange of information, ideas, and successes of those interested in the recycling initiatives of the federal government. It is maintained by the White House Task Force on Recycling. Go to <[www.ofee.gov/html/listserv.htm](http://www.ofee.gov/html/listserv.htm)> to subscribe to this list server.
- ★ **Waste Prevention Forum**. Provides a forum for exchanging information related to waste prevention. It is maintained by Tom Watson at the National Waste Prevention Coalition. Contact him via email at [tom.watson@metrokc.gov](mailto:tom.watson@metrokc.gov).